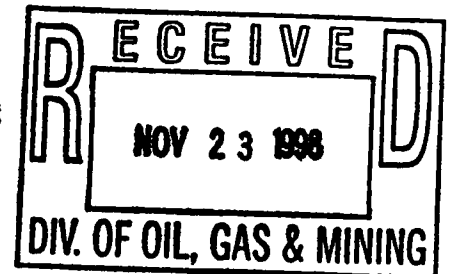


ATTACHMENT B

MR FORM 6
Joint Agency Surety Form
(October 20, 1998)

Bond Number 000001
Permit Number M/049/011
Mine Name Pelican Point Quarry

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
Telephone: (801) 538-5291
Fax: (801) 359-3940



THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

SURETY BOND

The undersigned Larson Limestone Company as Principal, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety, hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns unto the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, ~~and the~~ in the penal sum of Ninety-One Thousand and no/00 dollars (\$ 91,000.00).

Principal has estimated in the Mining and Reclamation Plan approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on the 17th day of May, 1999, that 33.1 acres of land will be disturbed by this mining operation in the State of Utah.

A description of the disturbed land is attached as "Attachment A" to the Reclamation Contract of which this document is an integral part.

The condition of this obligation is that if the Division determines that Principal has satisfactorily reclaimed the disturbed lands in accordance with the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan and has faithfully performed all requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and complied with the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

If the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for periodic partial reclamation of the disturbed lands, and if the lands are reclaimed in accordance with such Plan, Act and regulations, then Principal may apply for a reduction in the amount of this Surety Bond.

In the converse, if the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for a gradual increase in the area disturbed or the extent of disturbance, then, the Division may require that the amount of this Surety Bond be increased, with the written approval of the Surety.

This bond may be canceled by the Surety after ninety (90) days following receipt by the Division and Principal of written notice of such cancellation. Surety's liability shall then, at the expiration of said ninety (90) days, cease and terminate except that Surety will remain fully liable for all reclamation obligations of the Principal incurred prior to the date of termination.

Principal and Surety and their successors and assigns agree to guarantee said obligation and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Division from any and all expenses (including attorney fees) which the Division may sustain in the collection of sums due hereunder.

Surety will give prompt notice to Principal and to the Division of the filing of any petition or the commencement of any proceeding relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or adjustment of the debts of Surety, or alleging any violation or regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's license to do business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety hereunto set their signatures and seals as of the dates set forth below.

LARSON LIMESTONE COMPANY

Principal (Permittee)

GERALD M. LARSON

By (Name typed):

PRESIDENT

Title

Gerald M. Larson
Signature

4-22-99
Date

Surety Company

Cindi D. Parnley

Company Officer

Attorney-In-Fact

Title/Position

Cindi D. Parnley
Signature

P. O. Box 370308

Surety Company Address

Denver, Colorado 80237

City, State, Zip

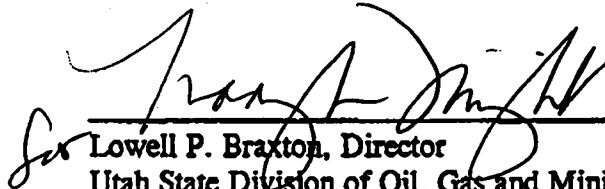
November 13, 1998

Date

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Joint-Agency Surety Bond
Attachment B

Bond Number 0442462
Permit Number M/049/011
Mine Name Pelican Point Quarry

SO AGREED this 17th day of May, 19 99.


for Lowell P. Braxton, Director
Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

*NOTE: Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a Surety Company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this bond. If the Principal is a corporation, the bond shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

On the 13th day of November, 1998, personally appeared before me
Cindi D. Parmley who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she,
the said Cindi D. Parmley is the Attorney-In-Fact of
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and duly acknowledged that said instrument
was signed on behalf of said company by authority of its bylaws or a resolution of its board of
directors and said Cindi D. Parmley duly acknowledged to me that said
company executed the same, and that he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver the foregoing
obligations; that said Surety is authorized to execute the same and has complied in all respects with the
laws of Utah in reference to becoming sole surety upon bonds, undertaking and obligations.

Signed:

Surety Officer Cindi D. Parmley

Title:

Attorney-In-Fact

STATE OF Utah)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Utah)

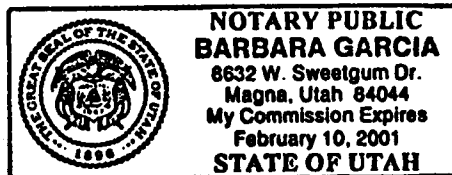
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 19 98

Notary Public

Residing at: SALT LAKE CITY

My Commission Expires:

February 10, 192001



Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
HOME OFFICE: P.O. BOX 1227, BALTIMORE, MD 21203-1227

Know ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by W. B. WALBRECHER, Vice-President, and T. E. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Cindi D. PARMLEY, Bryan HENSON, LaRen RASMUSSEN and Melissa CALL, all of Orem, Utah, EACH its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: any and all bonds and undertakings and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of Cindi D. PARMLEY, Bryan HENSON, LaRen RASMUSSEN, Brittanica DEVENISH and Melissa CALL, dated October 8, 1998.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 27th day of October, A.D. 1998.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND



T. E. Smith

Assistant Secretary

By:

W. B. Walbrecher

Vice-President

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore }

ss:

On this 27th day of October, A.D. 1998, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came W. B. Walbrecher, Vice-President and T. E. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Carol J. Fader

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires: August 1, 2000

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertaking, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages,...and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

CERTIFICATE


I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this

13th day of November, 1998.



Assistant Secretary